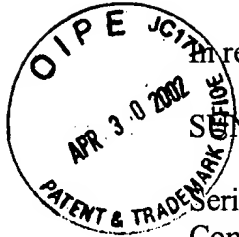


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In the replacement Sequence Listing in the description of SEQ ID NO:10 at item <213>, a misspelling of the organism is corrected as follows:

<213> Streptomyces lividans Xyl B

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✓ <213> *Streptomyces lividans* Xyl C

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✓ <213> *Streptomyces* sp. No. 36a

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✓ <213> *Trichoderma reesei* Xyl II

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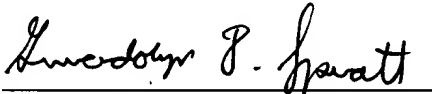
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